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SU ECT: MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER BEGIN

1.PLEASE DELIVER TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN THE FOLLOWING MESS-
AGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWING UP MY PRIVATE CONVERSA-
TION WITH BEGIN AND DAYAN DURING MY VISIT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR.PRIME MINISTER:

SECRETARY VANCE HAS REPORTED TO ME IN DETAIL ON HIS MEET-
INGS WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES,AND I AM PERSONALLY
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GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR TTHE WARMTH OF HIS RECEPTION AND THE
CANDOR WITH WHICH YOU AND HE SPOKE.

AS I REFLECTED ON HIS REPORT ABOUT HIS TALKS IN THE ARAB
CAPITALS AND IN JERUSALEM, I AM DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE
GAPS THAT STILL EXIST BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES.
I AM NOT DISCOURAGED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF ULTIMATE

AGREEMENT, BECAUSE ALL OF US REALIZE THAT THE
ALTERNATIVE TO PEACE IS UNACCEPTABLE. I DO FEEL,
HOWEVER, THAT IT IS IMPORTANT NOW TO MOVE PROMPTLY
TO NARROW THE GAPS IF WE ARE TO CONVENE A GENEVA
CONFERENCE THAT HAS A SATISFACTORY CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

I AM GRATIFIED THAT ALL THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED HAVE
UNDERTAKEN TO GIVE US FOR OUR OWN USE DETAILED WRITTEN
STATEMENTS THAT WILL PUT IN CONCRETE LANGUAGE WHAT EACH
WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN FINAL PEACE TREATIES. IT IS IN
MOVING AWAY FROM GENERALITIES TOWARD SPECIFICS, EXPRES-
SED IN WRITTEN FORM, THAT WE HAVE THE BEST CHANCE COMPLETE FRANKNESS, CONVINCED
THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE SPIRIT WHICH MOTIVATES MY
CANDOR. ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES ARE TOO CLOSELY
BOUND HISTORICALLY, MORALLY, EMOTIONALLY FOR US TO CONCEAL
FROM EACH OTHER OUR DEEPEST CONCERNS. I KNOW THAT WE
SHARE THE DETERMINATION TO FIND A WAY TO CREATE LASTING
PEACE FOR ISRAEL AND FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS IN THE REGION.
I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL NOT TAKE ACTIONS IN THIS
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DELICATE MOMENT WHICH WOULD ENDANGER OUR CHANCES OF REACH-
ING THAT GOAL.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

END TEXT.

3. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING COPIES OF RELATED MESSAGES TO
DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT. VANCE

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